FOR MYSORE STATE

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Assembly Question - Fisheries - Manufacture of fish manures by private manufacturers - Adulteration. Papers - Recorded

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE.

(ASSEMBLY SECTION)

STARRED

JANAB S. MOHAMMED ISMAIL, M.L.A
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

No. 339.

Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Food be pleased to state

(a) Whether it is a fact that much adulteration is going on in the manufacture of fish-manure of various types by private manufacturers and

(b) if the answer to(a) is in the affirmative, what measures the Government propose to take to stop this adulteration?

(b) It is hoped to increase the number of fish manure demonstration Units so as to cover all the important places in the Coast where the catches of fish are very heavy and thus educate the producers to take steps to improve the quality of fish manure which will necessarily reduce adulteration.

Provision has also been made in the draft Bill for the conservation of fisheries which is und the contemplation of the Government, to prohibit or regulate, in any specified area, the offering or exposing for sale or barter of any fish or fish oducts and to specify the condition of their eshness and also the price at which they may be s

Secretariat of the Madras Legislature,
Fort St. George, dated 14.11.1949.

Question No. 339 for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the Development Dept

The question has been admitted.

To

The Development Department.

U.O. 8605/49-29 M.L.
14.11.49.

To A.S.

Please see the starred question in the c.f. The information required therein may be obtained from the D.F. subject to orders, a draft memo. is submitted for approval.

V.K.R.
ASST. SECRETARY.

Issued as Memo. 111716 F/49-1, dated 17.11.49.
From the D.F. 1136-B/3/49 dated 17.12.49.

To A.S.

Please see the letter from the D.F. at pp. 5-7 c.f. in reply to the Memo. on p. 3 c.f.

2. The Director of Fisheries has furnished a draft answer to the starred question at page 1 c.f. with a view to demonstrate and educate the public on the value of high quality manure, the Fisheries Dept. has established five fish manure demonstration units (Three on the West Coast and Two on the East Coast). Since the inception of these units systematic production on a small scale of good quality manure is being carried on. Offals such as heads and gills, fins, scales etc. which were thrown away formerly as waste are now processed into high quality manure. The Dept. has also succeeded in educating the fish manure manufacturers in the value of producing a better quality manure which will not only fetch them a better price but also assure the consumer of a good return for the amount paid. It is hoped to extend these units to a number of other places and educate the public who will in due course of time take steps to improve the quality of manure.

It is hoped to increase the number of fish manure demonstration units so as to cover all the important places in the Coast where the catches of fish are very heavy and thus educate the producers to take steps to improve the quality of fish manure which will necessarily reduce adulteration.

Provision has also been made in the draft bill for the Conservation of Fisheries proposed to be taken up for Legislation to prohibit or regulate in any specified area the offering or exposing for sale or barter of any fish or fish produt and the condition of freshness thereof and also specify the price for which they may be sold.

Subject to orders a draft answer is submitted for approval. Legal may see before circulation.

V.R.R
Asst. Secretary to Govt.

Legal Dept.

The alterations indicated in pencil in portion marked S in the draft answer may be made.

K.V. Rajagopalan,

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.